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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) OFFICIALS

1. FRANCIS X. BURKHARDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR
FOR LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND RONALD VAN HELDEN,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
ARRIVING AMSTERDAM THURSDAY, JUNE 23 AT 0950 VIA PA 102.
DEPARTING BY TRAIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

2. BURKHARDT AND VAN HELDIN EN ROUTE PARIS TO ATTEND
OECD WORKING PARTY ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MEETING
BEGINNING JUNE 27 AT WHICH BURKHARDT SEEKING CHAIRMAN-
SHIP. PURPOSE OF NETHERLANDS STOP IS CONSULTATIONS
WITH FOLLOWING:

A. ADRI BUUR, SOON TO BE APPOINTED DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC
INSTITUTE FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY;

B. L.A. PH VAN DER LEIJ, DIRECTOR GENERAL, GENERAL
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POLICY MATTERS, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC
HEALTH (TELEPHONE: 46-94-70);

C. J.L.J.M. VAN DER DOES DE WILLEBOIS, RESEARCH
DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR GENERAL POLICY
AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

3. BURKHARDT KNOWS BUUR AND HAS ARRANGED MEETING WITH HIM (TIME CAN BE ADJUSTED). VAN DER LIEJ INFORMED BY OECD SECRETARIAT STAFF OF BURKHARDT'S VISIT AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH HIM. VAN DER DOES DE WILLEBOIS IS ON VAN DER LEIJ'S STAFF AND BURKHARDT ASSUMES HE WOULD BE INCLUDED IN MEETING.

4. BURKHARDT AND VAN HELDEN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH LATTER TWO GENTLEMEN FOR JUNE 24 IF POSSIBLE. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO INFORM THEM OF BURKHARDT'S REASONS FOR SEEKING THE WORKING PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP (FYI - YEAR AGO U. S. OFFERED TO SUPPORT VAN DER DOES DE WILLEBOIS FOR THAT POSITION BUT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT), AND TO BE BRIEFED ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND INCOMES POLICY ISSUES IN NETHERLANDS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING ON SAME SUBJECTS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23 IF POSSIBLE.

5. DOL REQUESTS THAT BURKHARDT AND VAN HELDEN BE MET ON ARRIVAL IF FEASIBLE. ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY RESERVE TWO MODERATELY-PRICED SINGLES WITH BATH AT THE HAGUE FOR JUNE 23, AND TWO SINGLES IN DOWNTOWN AMSTERDAM FOR JUNE 24 AND 25.

6. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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